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| House Meets At... | Last Vote Predicted At... |
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| 10:30 a.m.: Morning Hour 12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes" | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. |

***** MEMBERS ARE URGED TO SIGN THE CONCURRENT RECEIPT DISCHARGE PETITION AVAILABLE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR AT THE CLERK'S DESK.** Rep. Jim Marshall (GA-03) has begun a discharge petition effort to force the House to consider H.R. 303 on concurrent receipt. This bipartisan bill, introduced by Rep. Bilirakis (R-FL), would provide full retirement pay and disability pay to disabled military retirees.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

The House will convene at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 p.m. for legislative business.

Suspensions (3 bills):

- 1) H.R. 658** - Accountant, Compliance, and Enforcement Staffing Act of 2003 (*Rep. Baker - Financial Services*)
- 2) S.Con.Res. 43** - Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress should participate in and support activities to provide decent homes for the people of the United States (*Sen. Brownback - Financial Services*)
- 3) H.Res. 171** - Commending the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for winning the NCAA 2003 National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship (*Rep. Oberstar - Ed & Work*)

Conference Report on S. 342 - Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003 (Subject to a Rule)

BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

Conference Report on S. 342 - Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003 (Subject to a Rule). This conference report authorizes \$312 million in FY2004 for several programs that seek to prevent child abuse, expand adoption opportunities, assist abandoned infants, and prevent family violence. The programs regarding child abuse prevention and abandoned infants are reauthorized through FY2008. The programs to prevent family violence are reauthorized through FY2005. The Rules Committee has recommended a rule that waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The Rule is debatable for one hour.

Daily Quote...

"Other people's money has a nice ring to it - and doubtless political appeal. But the words are hollow, and ugly, when the vast preponderance of these huge [GOP] tax cuts benefit society's highest earners, while other people - everyone's children - will inescapably have to foot the bills."

-The Baltimore Sun in an editorial today